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Dear Joshua,

I am enclosing a letter for you, and I am answering your letter of April 18th. My plans for Naples were originally to drive down there with Alba and come back to Milan with you as this would give you a chance of seeing some parts of Italy that you have not seen and may be parts that we haven't seen either; especially Perugia and other parts of Umbria. However this programme is not as certain as you and we would like for two reasons. One is the general uncertainty due to the health of the children; if it were not good at the time, Alba would not like to move and I would not feel like driving down to Naples alone. Moreover I may have some reason to cut down the time of my travel both on the way to and the way from Naples, so that it is a good idea if you have a plane reservation available just in case.

I am surprised to hear that it is planned to hold a second conference on human genetics immediately after Naples, and I hope that this idea will be abandoned. As far as we are concerned in any case it would be best if you spend the time between the 16th and the 27th here as planned.

Looking forward to seeing you again,

Yours *Jim*